

Questions/Comments
Clarksburg

Describe/define economic development (gas station, Macys)

Describe how Conservancy was developed.

ESP – what projects would not be considered – which of two goals has priority.

What is Conservancy's role regarding restoration and economic development (other agencies)?

Will we be creating our own buffer zones to protect traditional agriculture?

Highway 160 conflicts with farm equipment on road with tourists.

Where does the Conservancy stand if pumps at Freeport bypass Delta-major conflict with Conservancy mandates (e.g. water quality).

Will Conservancy be an advocate for agriculture protection programs? (e.g. subventions, Williamson Act) If not, why not?

Environmental always seems to win out in conflicts between environment and economic.

Don't want outside group telling us how to care for our environment.

Fix levees, don't take away subventions money.

Water export key issue in the Delta; can't meet your objectives if 15,000 cfs is taken out of Delta.

Conservancy neutrality on peripheral canal doesn't make sense.

What will future regulatory environment be like?

Is the Conservancy taking over the Big Tent effort?

Does Conservancy have power to condemn property?

Lay context/foundation for levees 100 year protection.

Ensure water delivery within the Delta.

Agriculture, Recreation Tourism not equal; tremendous conflicts; agriculture is foremost.

Point of Strategic Plan is unknown to audience Conservancy is trying to reach; why and what trying to produce; a lot of pressing issues.

Don't schedule workshops in August, September, October – harvest conflicts.

All elements of mandates intersect in the Delta; you come to them, don't ask them to come to you.

People in Delta work day and night; very time constrained.

Don't know a damn thing about what its like here in the Delta.

How do we find a state agency to advocate for the Delta?

How can any of this vision be realized without water?

How long will the Conservancy be here? How is it funded?

What are some government organizations that provide these grants?

Are you aware of other State Conservancies that are funded by fee?

Could a reclamation district attend the grant writing workshop?

Who would want to restore Delta to all tules? Better to prevent lower Delta from becoming inland salt/sea.

Basic premise is flawed, why lack of participation; back to water exports issue.

Talk about/advocate for more water assists/consistent with ecosystem mandate.

Would legislature listen to Conservancy regarding water export? Does it have juice?

Tug of war to make Conservancy relevant (DC-DPC-DSC)

Need to figure out how to make Conservancy Delta friend.

How are the groups related to each other?

How would these groups work together?

Delta residents work hard; adapt and use the Conservancy to move forward.

Utopian; can't open levees to fishermen because of trash, fire pits,. Family picnic in tomato field – who will police this? Had to block off levees. Who will be the traffic cop? Problem not being enhanced.

Difference between urban and rural understanding of the Delta?

Can you commit to convening gatherings in the evenings and weekends (workgroups, workshops)?

Could Conservancy study water exports only during surplus?

Explain legislative amendment language.

Boat launch upkeep.

Do you have in your thoughts about preserving private land?

Concern about more private land passing into public land.

We've done a lot in this community – mud roads in winter, 3 auto agencies, lots of people, Jefferson Blvd. You have no idea what we've accomplished – State fix Highway 84.

Promise of Delta adaptability is fresh water; without it we're done.